


Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims supercedes and replaces all prior versions.

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~A method for permitting a pharmacist to verify a renewal of a filled prescription stored on a host system~~ A method for verifying a renewal of a filled prescription provided by a member health care provider for a patient which can be filled through any one of a variety of member pharmacies with the member health care provider being associated with a computer system having a web browser and each member pharmacy having a computer system with a web browser, comprising the steps of:

 providing a host system established as a website communicating with the Internet and available for login by member pharmacies and member health care providers, the host system including a plurality of records containing prescription information for a plurality of patients, a unique identification code generated by the host system identifying each prescription information, a unique health care provider code identifying the member health care provider, and a patient code uniquely identifying a patient, at least some of the records containing prescription information being indicative of filled prescriptions, the records containing prescription information being available to all member pharmacies and member health care providers;

providing electronically a prescription renewal screen by a third party the host system to a pharmacy system associated with one of the member

pharmacies ~~pharmacists~~, the prescription renewal screen being associated

with a previously filled prescription;

receiving renewal request information from the pharmacy system, the renewal

request information identifying a requested renewal of the previously filled

prescription;

transmitting the renewal request information through the host system to a health

care provider system associated with a member health care provider

identified by the previously filled prescription stored on the host system;

receiving, by the host system, an authorization from the health care provider system

authorizing the requested renewal of the previously filled prescription;

transmitting, by the host system, the authorization to the pharmacy system whereby

the pharmacist associated with the pharmacy system is authorized to provide

the requested renewal of the previously filled prescription to the patient.

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (new): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of outputting a


report to a computer associated with a user other than a member health care provider or

a member pharmacy.

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Claim 5 (new): The method of claim 4, wherein the user is associated with a governmental entity.

Claim 6 (new): The method of claim 4, wherein the user is associated with an insurance company.

 Claim 7 (new): The method of claim 4, wherein the report is summarized by the name of the prescribing member health care provider.

Claim 8 (new): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of outputting a patient prescription history, wherein the patient prescription history includes previous patient prescriptions associated by at least one of a patient code, a health care provider code, and a pharmacy code.
